

Southampton Aug. 10, '82

Dear Doctor.

The Solidago is mine, only
larger. In Compos., at least, I shall
not fight against your decisions, &
would, had I the Mss. here, make
the needful change. But you & I were
once agreed to repeat the axiom
that "things that are equal to the same
thing, are equal to one another", or to
that effect. If this be a *S. Missouriensis*
how can that be distinguished from our
S. arguta?. I wish you would unite
them and get rid of another puzzle.
Wilson hangs fire. Have heard nothing from
him yet. & shall start for home anyhow
about the first prox. Please say to
Watson (to whom greetings) that when
we erased Papayaceae from the Mss.

I believe it left Carica under Cucurbitaceae. The change was made in conformity with the views of Benth & Hook, I think. Ought it not to come under Passifloraceae? and the error rectified in the *Alt.*

No rain until yesterday and everything drying up and the mercury among the nineties. Who wouldn't come North for Summer comfort.

Truly Yours.

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